

Apr 6, 1909

Explorer Robert E. Peary and  
Matthew A. Hansen became the  
first men to reach the North Pole  
(The claim, disputed by skeptics, was  
upheld in 1989 by the Norwegian  
Foundation)

1909

For What

America

Dropsie College was founded

1909

Bakelite

was invented by Belgian-born  
U.S. chemist Leo Hendrick  
Bakeland (1863-1944)

July 1, 1909

New U.S. copyright law  
took effect to protect authors,  
publishers and composers  
under terms that remained  
unchanged for the next 68 yrs.

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

U.S. Area 3,026,789

Population 88,566,034 (estimated)

Abt by Code in Trees 1,023,861,531

Feb 12, 1909

The National Association for  
the Advancement of Colored  
People was founded.

Apr 1909

1912 Dates J-BK

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SULTAN ABDUL HAMID II  
of Turkey was forced to  
abdicate by revolution of  
the "Young Turks."

1912 Dates J-BK

July 14, 1909

Mohammed Ali MIRZA, Sikh  
of Persia ~~is~~ educated.



1912 Dates J-BK

Dec. 16, 1909

President ZELAYA of Nicaragua  
abdicated

1909

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Walcott found the first of  
a treasure trove of BURGESS  
fossils while on a working vacation  
with his family

Sept 12, 1909

German Astronomer spotted  
Haley's Comet.

1909-1934

Belgium  
House of Coburg  
ALBERT I

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

Bulgarian independence  
was declared & soon  
Prince Ferdinand assumed  
title of king.

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1912 Dates J-BK

CROWN prince of Serbia  
Prince George renounced  
all claim to the throne.

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1912 Dates J-BK

The sultan of Turkey was  
deposed by young Turks.  
MAHMUD V became sultan  
of Turkey.

1909

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U.S. Congress virtually abolished  
confinement in irons  
in the U.S. Navy &  
Merchantmen.



1909

1912 Dates J-BK

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The diamond fields in  
German Southwest Africa  
were opened.

1909

1912 Dates J-EK

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HABIBULLA KHAN, the Amier  
of Afghanistan took the title  
of King.

Jan. 9, 1909

1912 Dates J-EK

Lieutenant SHACKELTON reached  
 $88^{\circ} 23'$  S. latitude in  
 $62^{\circ}$  E. longitude : 111 statute  
miles from the South Pole

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1912 Dates J-BK

Bulgaria

new military law.

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Belgium

Reforms in the government  
of the Congo was announced.

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Italy & Greece

Dreadnoughts were  
constructed -

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

Heiress to the throne of the Netherlands, Princess Juliana was born.

Dec. 17, 1909

1912 Dates J-BK

LEOPOLD of Belgium died.  
Albert I became King of Belgium



1909 (Jan. 4)

1912 Dates J-BK

The YAQUI INDIANS terminate  
a 35 yrs war with Mexico  
by a peace, Jan 4.

1909 (Jan. 4)

1912 Dates J-EK

U.S.

Congress voted \$800,000 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

1909 (Jan. 11)

1912 Dates J-BK

Canada

A Treaty signed at Washington  
provided for settlement of questions  
in the dispute between Canada  
and the U. S.

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

Revolution in NICARAGUA